BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rulemaking for the Purpose of Amending General Order 156.

Rulemaking 03-02-035 (Filed February 27, 2003)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FILE COMMENTS

On October 23, 2003, the San Francisco Small Business Network moved to intervene in this proceeding and to file comments supporting the inclusion of small business provisions in General Order 156.

I direct that the Commission's Process Office add the San Francisco Small Business Network as an appearance to the service list. However, I direct that the comments be filed in the Commission's correspondence file because the comments, which are directed at the rulemaking itself (rather than the proposed decision), are untimely and they are also beyond the scope of this proceeding. This proceeding does not address all General Order 156 issues, but is primarily focused on whether or not to eliminate the exclusions.¹

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¹ The precise scope of the rulemaking is whether it should be amended as set forth in the Order Instituting Investigation. Opening comments were due on June 10, and reply comments were due on July 7, 2003.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Commission's Process Office shall add the following name as an appearance in this rulemaking:

Clifford Waldeck, President San Francisco Small Business Network 2261 Market Street, Suite 288 San Francisco, California 94114

2. The comments of the San Francisco Small Business Network, attached to its October 23, 2003 motion to intervene and submit comments, shall be filed in the correspondence file of this proceeding.

Dated November 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

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Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Motion To Intervene and File Comments on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR
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